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## **Two Utahns Receive Awards at National Governors Meeting**

*Scott Anderson and Beverley Sorenson Honored for Public Service*

**Salt Lake City** –Utah Governor Jon Huntsman presented two Utahns with Distinguished Service to State Government awards Sunday at the National Governors Association (NGA) Centennial Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Scott Anderson (President and CEO of Zions Bank) and Beverley Sorenson (Founder, Art Works for Kids, Utah) were among only eight recipients of these distinguished awards at the national meeting.

Anderson's efforts with Utah's USTAR program are bolstered by his sincere desire to help elevate Utah.

"Scott's hands-on approach, his ability to bring people together and his commitment to excellence are just a small number of the qualities that set him apart as an outstanding candidate for this award," Governor Huntsman said. "Utah is better because of Scott's leadership and dedication to his community."

Sorenson's passion for young people and her generosity bring optimism to Utah kids and families.

"Beverley Taylor Sorenson embodies the positive qualities of a leader that we all strive to achieve," Governor Huntsman said. "Her dedication, passion, and tireless efforts to enhance arts education for young people have and will continue to greatly enhance the lives of our youth."

Each year, the NGA presents three awards to state officials, three to private citizens and two for distinguished service to the arts. Anderson was selected in the Private Citizen category and Sorenson in the Distinguished Service to the Arts category.

Established in 1976, the NGA Awards for Distinguished Service to State Government allow governors to bring national recognition to their states' most valuable civil servants and private citizens.

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